

DEPARTMENT OF MARINE RESOURCES

Based on the information contained in the original application and evidence taken at the original hearing and the application for transfer, it appears that the transfer for lease interest in this instance will not violate Section 7 or Section 8, nor be for speculative purposes.

Decision

The Commissioner of Marine Resources grants the application of Maine Aqua Foods, Inc. to transfer the lease granted to Maine Aqua Foods, Inc., by the Department of Marine Resources on December 10, 1996 for 26.5 acres located on Friars Road between Buckman Head and Estes Head, Prince Cove, Eastport, Washington County, Maine, to International Aqua Foods USA, Inc. In assuming this lease, International Aqua Foods USA, Inc. is subject to the same terms, conditions, and obligations as set forth in the original lease.

Dated: _____

George D. Lapointe (Commissioner)
Department of Marine Resources